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FIRE THREATENED L. D. DOZIER'S HOME.

moreland Place Assisted in Extinguishing the Blaze.

Flames-Louis Dozier, Aged 14, Used Extinguisher -Damage \$5,000.

Fire, for a short time yesterday evening, threatened destruction to the palattal restdence of L. D. Dozier, No. 10 Westmoreland

The Dozier home is situated in one of the most aristocratic neighborhoods of St. Louis, and, according to Mr. Dozier, many wealthy St Louis business men and their wives were instrumental in subduing the James/ Among them was James Campbell, the broker, who waded through mud on the lawn and braved the smoke on the first floor



Aged 16, who fought the fire in his father's home with a fire extinguisher.

ing the valuable furnishings from the burn-

The fire department arrived late owing to the almost impossable condition of the streets in the vicinity of the Dozler residence. Quick work on the part of the fire-men resulted in the extinguishing of the blaze with, a loss of less than \$5,903. Louis Dozier, aged 14, son of Mr. Dozier, turned in the alarm after trying to fight the fire with the extinguisher.

It is said the fire or ginated from leakage of gas in a hallway partition, which became ignited by the short-circuiting of an electric-light wire. Mr. Dozier was away at the time the fire started, but arrived shortly afterward. His family was at tea in the dining-hall about 5 o'clock, when a crash was heard. Louis Dozier, who was first up-on his feet, observed that a chandeller had fallen in the hall and that flames were leapfutile effort to play a fire extinguisher on the blaze, but owing to the weight of the apparatus, he found his effort impracticable and immediately turned in a fire alarm Meanwhile Miss Anne Lewis and J. R. Van Black, a visitor at the Dozier home, were

vainly endeavoring to check the flames, which were leaping toward the rooms on It was just at the time that Louis Dozier left the burning residence to turn fire alarm that his father, L. D. Dozier, arrived. He took in the situation at a glanc and dashing into the house he displaced the nearest fire extinguisher and began to play on the flames, which by this time had sen considerably augmented.

James Campbell, who lives but a block distant, arrived on the scene just as Mr. Dozier was emerging from the burning ing. It was but a minute later when the engine companies arrived in response to a second alarm. Under the direction of Mr. Dozler and Mr. Campbell, the firemer worked like beavers. The heavy partitions re torn away and a considerable portion of the tapestry and furnishings in the re-ception hall were destroyed. Volumes of water quenched the flames.

According to Mr. Dozier, the damage, which will not exceed \$5,000, is fully cov-

urance. In explaining the circumstances surrounding the fire, he said that had the engine companies arrived sooner the blaze could have been much more easily quenched. It was learned after wards that, owing to the long run over the muddy streets, two engine teams were

stalled on the way.

Mr. Dozier is of the opinion that the section of the city in which his residence is located deserves better protection from fire. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dozier heartly elr thanks to the neighbors who so promptly responded to the call for as-sistance and aided in extinguishing the fire.

SERGEANT BAUER ASSAULTED.

ot Willis Norman After Being Kicked in Chin.

Sergeant Fred Bayer of the Carondelet Station, after having his chin split by be ing kicked, shot Willis Norman, 23 years old, of No. 2311 St. Vincent avenue. The bullet penetrated the right thigh, inflicting a

man was removed to the City Hospital, re he is held a prisoner. where he is held a prisoner.

The shooting occurred at the South Side.

Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, at
11:20 o'clock last night. Sergeant Bauer

says Norman and two companions tried to
force an entrance to the hall, and when
they were stopped at the entrance they becime boisterous. When he was called upon
to preserve order, he says, one of the men
says, a second man kicked him on the
chin. Sergeant Bauer then pulled his rerolver and fired the shot which struck Nor
san.

The police arrested James L. Gray of No. 7 Hickory street. They still seek a third

RAKE HANDLE STRUCK HER. Mable Hale Sustained Frac

ured Nose and Bruised Face. Mable Hale, while boarding the platform of a Grand avenue car at

rirect, at 6:30 yesterday afternoon, infully injured by being struck by painfully injured by being struck by brake handle as it was released by the orman. The force of the blow threw young woman to the street, a was taken to the office of Doctor rt Funkhouser, No. 334 Olive street, a lt was found that her nose had broken and her face cut and bruised, her injuries were dressed she was to the home of Mrs. J. 8. Kennedy, of Goodfellow and Clemens avenue, boss she is staying.

WOMEN FAINTED AFTER ESCAPING

nati Theater Well Behaved Under Menacing Fire.

James Campbell Active in Fighting | Were More Collected Than Frantic Crowd in Street Searching for Relatives Known to Be in the Blazing Building.

> Cincinnati, O., March 30.-The Pike building, on Fourth, between Vine and Walnut streets, in which the Pike Opera-house is located, was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon

Standing room had been taken at the matince, which was proceeding when the flames broke out. The audience retired in good order, but some women fainted after reaching the street. The auditorium is on the second floor, with two stairways leading to Fourth street. There is also a stairway from the stage leading to Baker alley in the ear. There were about 2,000 persons at the matinee, and the performance of "Sag Harbor" by the Pike stock company, with Miss Collier and Byron Douglass in the leading roles, had proceeded only ten minutes when the portieres between the corridors and the north aisle were ablaze.

Panie Averted. The prompt efforts of Manager D, H, Hunt and his staff and those on the stage were most successful in averting a panic. The fire started from some unknown cause in the basement storeroom of the Adams Express Company, and extended up through the first floor of the Adams Express office and Joffee's grocery to the auditorium.

The only thing burned in the auditorium

was a portiere, but the volumes of smoke indicated a volcano under the audience. This volcano was evidently raging while the people were entering for the matinee. The auditorium was so badly damated from water that it will not be used any more this season.

The Pike stock company was playing its closing week of the season here, as it opens the summer season at Detroit next Sunday Manager Hunt had previously transferred his scenery for next week at Detroit from the building, so that it is safe, but he lost \$10,000 in scenery that was stored in the lower part of the building. The members of the company saved all costume and bag-

Frantic Crowd In Street. When the people reached the street they found the whole Fire Department of Cincinnati playing on both sides of the building. and it required some time for the officers and it required some time to force the crowd away. Many were hunting for missing friends, and it took some time to convince the balf-crazed, anxious time to convince the half-crazed, anxious ones that there had not been a holocaust. A great portion of the women fled without their new Easter hats and wraps, and the individual losses will be considerable. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

MORE SPONSORS APPOINTED.

Veterans From Texas Confederate Home Will Be Cared For.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., March 30.-The following adlitional Confederate reunion sponsors were

Miss Alma Rawlins of Lancaster, spor Fourth Texas Brigade; Miss Mamle R Wilson, San Antonio, Tex., sponsor of A. S. Johnston Camp; Miss Bruce Foster, Ardmore, I. T., sponsor Chickasaw Brigade; Miss Margaret Allison, Lake Charles, La., sponsor U. S. V., Louisiana Division; Miss Lena Williams, Oak Cliff, Tex., maid or honor Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. S. V.; Mrs. E. Dick Slaughter, chaperon Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. S. V.; Mrs. E. Dick Slaughter, chaperon Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V.; Mrs. E. Dick Slaughter, chaperon Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V.; Miss Buia Keasler of Dallas, maid of honor Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V.; Miss Martha Blanche Porter of Memphis, Tenn., chief maid of honor, and Miss Sykes of Columbus, Miss., sponsor U. C. V. All the veterans at the Confederate Home at Austin, are to be brought to the reunion free of expense to themselves. Money has been raised for that special purpose by Dallas merchants. The railroads entering Dallas have agreed to haul the military tents and necessary equipage for them from Austin and San Antonio at one fourth San Antonio, Tex., sponsor of A. S.

Dallas have agreed to haul the military tents and necessary equipage for them from Austin and San Antonio at one-fourth the regular freight rate. These tents will house fully 19,000 veterans. Ample arrangements are being made for the comfort and convenience of the newspaper representatives who may visit the reunion. They will be able to do their work and forward their reports expeditiously and without annoyance.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:49 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:21. THE MOON RISES TO-MORROW MORN-

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Missouri-Fair Monday and Tues-For Illinois-Fair Monday and Tues

For Arkansas - Fair Monday and For Texas-Fair Monday and Tues-

1. Woman Fainted After Escaping. Miles May Shape His Own Future. Choctaw Indians Appeal for Help.

Evangelist Sways Easter Assemblage, 2. Henry Alt's Body Brought to St. Louis

2 Easter Services at the Churches 4. Mallory the Best Colt at Little Rock. George Block Won From Jack Dun-

Race Entries. General Sporting News

George J. Rumsey Missing. Yates Combination Does Not Thrive. 6. Editorial.

Dramatic News and Notes. 7. Cronin Will Vote for Street Bills. East Side News.

8. Republic "Want" Advertisements. 9. Republic "Want" Advertisements River News. Lead and Zinc Report.

. All Grains Advance on Weather Report. Produce Markets. Live Stock.

Ex-Governor Clarke Seems a Winner. Two Congressmen Are Disappointed. 12. Millions Come and Go Back Day. Women Employes Number One-Third. led Party's Convention Plans. ors at St. Louis Hotels,

MILES MAY SHAPE HIS OWN FUTURE

Residents of Fashionable West- Large Matinee Crowd in Cincin- President and Secretary Root Out A Friend Says Fugitive Could of Patience, but Not Inclined to Be Vengeful.

If the Lieutenant General Again Ex-Delegate's Intimates Think He Gives Offense, However, It Is Authoritatively Stated, He May Be Disciplined.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 39.-From a high official who is in the confidence of the Prosident and Secretary Root, an explicit statement was obtained to-night of the admin-Istration's attitude toward Lieutenant Gen-

eral Nelson A. Miles. This statement establishes that General Miles will continue to be the pilot of his own future. The administration, however, has set the buoys for his course, and, if he should run outside of them, then he will suffer the consequences of his act.

"The President and Secretary Root have reached the limits of their patience with the commanding General," says the official. "They are as anxious for the improvement of the army as he, and as desirous of bringing the rebellion in the Philippines to a speedy close. If General Miles confiner himself to his proper sphere-military science-and submits views and recommendations which commend themselves by their innate strength, he may be sure that both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root will gladly see that they are carried out.

"General Miles is certain, however, to suffer further criticism in connection with bis plan for the pacification of the Philippines. In his letter to the President General Miles stated that the warfare in the Philippines has been conducted with marked severity. This charge was based, he claimed, upon a letter from Governor Taft and other official communications he had read, Governor Taft's letter transmitted charges made by the Civil Governor of Tayahas against the military administration in that Province. General Chaffee has been directed to make an investigation of these charges, and the department is confident that they will be found to be groundless. If this be the case, then General Miles's statement will make him liable to further condemnation.

President Not Vengeful. it is apparent that there is no spirit "So it is apparent that there is no spirit of revenge actuating either the President or the Secretary of War. There is regret, sincere regret, that General Miles should have adopted a course which was absolutely unnecessary, and which he could have avoided had he been disposed to deal with the administration in the spirit expected of a soldier. But the General, it is claimed, was disinclined to make concessions, and failed to understand the character of the relations which an officer in his position intions which an officer in his position should endeavor to maintain with his su-

The official who made this statement to-

night added:
"When Secretary Root first assumed the nize the authority of the commanding General. He consulted him about military mat-ters, and gave close attention to the views the General presented and the recommendations which he made. General Miles, unfor-tunately, regarded General Corbin as an nemy, and believed that he inspired many orders to which he took exception, though in many cases General Corbin had absolutely no connection with them, and the Secretary of War has been too long a trained lawyer not to be able to judge for himself what course it would be the wisest

TEN THOUSAND HOMES IN UINTAH COUNTRY

Government May Open the Reservation in October, 1903, to Actual Settlers.

Republic Boreau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, March 30.—The action of the enate Committee in favor of opening the Ulntah Reservation on October 1, 1903, 16 adopted by Congress, as it promises to be. will open to white settlement a large body of land in Utah, adapted to agriculture grazing, mining and timber culture. The Ulntah Reservation contains about 2,000,000 acres of desirable land, very well diversified. A large portion is suited to agriculture and grazing. It is estimated that when this land is opened upwards of 10,000 homes will be provided for entrymen.

The climate of Uintah Reservation is simflar to that of the Salt Lake Valley, which s considered to be as pleasant and salubrius as any part of the West. The Uintah ous as any part of the west, the Unitan lands are susceptible of irrigation without great expense, there being an abundance of water for this purpose. Along the streams there is excellent grazing land and in the mountains asphaltum, elaterite and gilsonite are known to exist in large quantities.

A portion of the reservation is heavily timbered, so that all in all the reservation of

ers a variety of attractions.

The method of opening this land to settlement will be decided upon hereafter. The drawing of lots, as was done in the Kiowa and Comanche country last summer, has found favor with all concerned, and may be adopted in Utah. There will be less of a rush for the agricultural lands, it is beleved, and less danger of "sooners" and resulting contests and other complications than has occurred in the southwestern openings. Until this legislation is completed, owever, details of the opening cannot be

CHOCTAWS APPEAL FOR HELP.

Governor Dukes Says Ten Thousand of Them Are in a Destitute Condition.

South McAlester, I. T., March 30 .- Governor G. W. Dukes, principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, has addressed an appeal to Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary of the Interior, asking aid for 10,000 destitute citizens of the Choctaw Nation. The request comes as a surprise, as destitution was not known to exist in such large numbers. The Povernor says:

"I have to report to you a very grave condition of affairs in the Choctaw Nation. A great many of the Chectaw people are poverty-stricken and some of them are in actual starvation. Appeals have been mude o me to aid them in their distressed condition, some calling to me to provide ways and means for their subsistence, while others are driven to beg for breadstuff. Without authority or means to act otherwise I feel it my duty to seek relief for them at the hands of the department,

IS JOHN K. MURRELL HIDING IN ST. LOUIS?

Reach Four Courts in Hour and a Half.

ENGINES STALLED IN STREET. RETIRED IN ORDERLY STYLE. MATTER MAY BE DROPPED. HIS CASE COMES UP TO-DAY.

Will Appear in Time to Prevent Payment of \$5,099 Bond Forfeiture.

"Murrell's an hour and a half from the Four Courts," said one of his friends last night. Another said: "I can't reveal his whereabouts, but he's where his bondsman can put his hand on him. I know where he

is, but I can't tell." The case against former Delegate John K. Murrell, who was indicted for bribery by the December Grand Jury, will be called to-day in Judge Houglas's court. The case was continued until to-day from March 17 when Murrell's bord was declared forfetted. His brother, Edward E. Murrell, who is still a member of the House of Delegates gave the \$5,000 bond,

Ever since Murrell's sudden disappear ance there has been general speculation concerning his whereabouts. Circuit Attorney Folk offered a reward of \$500 for in-formation as to the fugitive's present residence and Governor Dockery offered \$300, making a total reward of \$800. From the day of Murrell's flight certain

from the day of Murrell's flight certain men who know him well have said to other intimate friends that they knew whither he had gone, but would not tell, and presum-ably for the purpose of making his discov-ery more improbable divers stories about his departure and destination were circu-lated.

lated.

Several present and former members of the House of Delegates, whose relations with the fugitive have been infimate, predict that he will not be present when the case is called this morning. Nor do they expect that he will answer to the charge for some time. Some persons believe he will not come back at all, but his closest friends think he will eventually several.

will not come back at all, but his closest friends think he will eventually return and in the early future.

"Here's the proposition," said the man who declared that Murrell is an hour and a half from the Four Courts, "Murrell's bond has been declared forfeited, you under-stand. That's all right, so far as it goes. But we don't consider it entirely forfeited.

If he shows up within a reasonable time
he can apear in court and make good by
paying the costs. Murrell will show up, but
not until he has to; he won't be back until

not until he has to; he won't be back until
the bond is in danger.
"Of course, Ed Murrel will not tell anybody when John will come, and none of us
will ask him. But John's where Ed can
reach him. He's about an hour and a half
from the Four Courts, so, you see, he can
appear as suddenly as he disappeared if he's
wanted in a hurry. The chances are that he
will he an hand to marry. The chances are that he will be on hand to-morrow, you see. That' all I can tell now."

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Circuit Attorney Folk said yesterday that the next Grand Jury will investigate more thoroughly the charges made against members of this House of Delegates. The Stifel sidewalk excavation bill, the Rogers elevator bill and several canopy bills that were killed by the House of Delegates, by adoption of adverse reports of committees, will be investigated. It is said that several Delegates had intimated that the bills would have been passed for monetary "considerations."

siderations."
Edward E. Murrell refused to make any statement last night about his brother. Employes at the livery stable said: "Mr. Ed Murrell don't know no more about his brother than we do, and none of us ain't seen 'im for a long time. Don't see how he can be in court if he ain't here. Maybe he is here. But if he is, none of us don't know about it.

DEATH COMES TO CIRCUIT CLERK TROLL

Succumbs After a Surgical Operation to Prevent Blood Poison-His Career.

Circuit Clerk Henry Troll died at 12 clock last night at St. Anthony's Hospital, Grand avenue and Chippewa street, Mr. Troll's life had been despaired of by the attending physicians and members of his family since last Friday, at which time a surgical operation was performed on his left foot.

The body was removed to the Troll home. No. 3624 Shaw avenue. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Mr. Troll is survived by his wife, five sons Charles, William, Harry, Jacob and Adolph

Mr. Troll served two terms on the Board of Education and was twice elected to the office of Sheriff of St. Louis city, making twelve years' continuous service in ele

In 1898 he became a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and was elected. term in this office would have expired next January. Constant application to office work so impaired his health that he was compelled two years ago to abandon it. Seven months ago he went to West Baden Springs and other health resorts for rest and dietetic treatment for diabetes. He turned two months ago and appeared to be in a fair way to recovery, when he was brought down by an abscess on his left foot. This affliction assumed such an ag-gravated form that blood poison set in and it became necessary to amputate the foot.
The operation was performed at St. Anthony's Hospital Friday. Mr. Troll began to sink afterwards and died, surrou

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK.

Crew Asleep When Run Down by Steamer-Three Drowned.

Philadelphia, March 30 .- With the greater part of her crew of eleven men asleep in their bunks below deck, the little fishing schooner Edna Earl, bound for the sea, was run into and sunk in Delaware Bay, off Reedy Island, Delaware, late last night, and Reedy Island, Delaware, late last night, and three of her crew were drowned. The drowned men are William Smith, Dennis Ford, father-in-law of Smith, both of Philadelphia, and Patrick Nolan of Baltimore. The vessel that sunk the fisherman was the Norwegian steamer Romsdal, from New York, for Philadelphia, in ballast, which rescued the surviving members of the crew and brought them to this city. To whom the responsibility for the collision is chargeable has not been determined.

WILL SUBPOENA AGUINALDO. Manila Editor Wants His Testimony in a Libel Suit.

Manila, March 30.—Senor Valdes, the editor of a local paper, who has been sued for libel by two of the Filipino members of the United States Philippine Commission, will subpoena Aguinaldo to appear in court and testify in the case. General Chafter's permission to this step has been obtained.

I London, March 31.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION SPONSOR.



Of Fort Gibson, I. T., sponsor for Cherokee Brigade, U. C. V., at Dallas, Tex.

FORTY INJURED WHILE AT WORSHIP

Church and Ceiling Falls on Six Hundred Persons.

Fierce Windstorm Strikes Pennsylvania and Does Great Damage to Life and Property-Casualty List.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30 .- One of the flercest windstorms ever known in this section struck the city to-day just before noon, Scores of houses were unroofed,

trees were blown down, tall stacks toppled over, and telegraph and telephone wires were generally disabled. The most serious accident occurred to the Knoxville Presbyterian Church in Knox-

ville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation, numbering about 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a particularly strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof off the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of one hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40x20 feet, down upon the worshipers in the pews. A panic ensued, and a frantic rush

ras made for the doors and windows At least forty persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this

tumber, five may not recover.

The more seriously injured are:
Doctor R. J. Phillips, aged 40 years; may Curtis Ray McKnight, 4 years; probably fatally.

Fletcher Byron; serious. David Smith, 32 years; serious. Joseph Adams, 21 years; badly crushed. Albert Schmidt, 14 years; both arms

Clarence McNulty, 17 years; may die.

roken and head cut. John Meyer, 17 years; head and face cut. Thomas Mechlin, 18 years; arms and hear

Mrs. Rachel Schultz, 35 years; arm The towboat Belle McGowan was blown ver the Ohio River and completely

Evan Pones, 22 years; serious.

wrecked. Her crew was rescued.

Jones & Laughlins had fourteen of their furnace stacks blown down, necessitating the shutting down of a portion of their plant Another Church Accident.

As the Reverend J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. Church, near Mc-Donald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church pire, and it toppled upon the roof, crushing two of whom will die.

The injured are: Robert Patterson, aged 19 years, will die; Leon Averill, 11, will die; Mrs. John Patterson, mother of Robert lace, Mrs. Averill, mother of Leon, The spire and part of the roof of the church at McDonald was torn off and the

building considerably damaged, The Noblestown Presbyterian Church also unroofed.

The Forest Oil Company had between 200 and 300 derricks blown down in its McDonald region, and considerable damage was sustained by its pipeage system.

The offices of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad in this city were desiroyed by fire during the afternoon because no siarm could be turned in either by telephone or relegant.

Church Fell on Minister.

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Greenville, Pa., March 39.—The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian Church at Jamestown, this county, six miles north of here, came to an abrupt ending to-day. The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The congregation became uneasy, but the pastor, the Reverend J. M. Jamison, continued the services. Suddenly there was a terrific crash and part of the south end of the church fell in, burying the minister beneath bricks and timbers. The men of the congregation rushed to the puipit, and the minister was removed from the debris, but it was found that he had received fatal injuries.

MOHAMMED RECHAD DEAD. Brother of the Sultan-Foul Play Is Suspected.

MISS ALMA C. NASH.

FLOODS AND STORMS **BLOCKADE TRAFFIC**

Storm Tears Part of Roof From Northern Pacific Trains Are Unable to Move in Parts of North Dakota.

FIVE ARE FATALLY HURT. SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

Dam Has Been Formed at McKenzie Over Ten Miles of Track -Water Is Sixteen Feet Deep.

nental traffic by the Northern routes con- those things that please? and did almost incalculable damage to prop- tinues to be blockaded. The Northern Pr erty and injured many people, some of cific's efforts to transfer passengers across whom may die from the effects of their the lake formed by the overflowing of the sloughs near McKenzie, N. D., have proven futile, and but little hope is held out for a resumption of business in the near future Reports from the Great Northern are to the effect that their transcontinental trains, which have heretofore been able to get through, with only a slight delay, are now held up by floods in the western portion of

North Dakota. Just where the trouble is has not been definitely learned but telegraphic reports say that the Mouse River is out of its banks at Minot, on that line, and that numerous bridges have been swept away. The Red River is also at flood tide at Grand Forks, N. D., but, so far as reported, but little damage has been done there.

Extremely Serious.

The situation of Northern Pacific is extremely serious. Reports from McKenzie are to the effect that a lake thirty miles long and two miles wide has formed and the tracks are sixteen feet under water, or

perhaps entirely washed out. Efforts_to transfer passengers across this ake have not been successful. The wind has been so high and the water so rough that much danger has attended the attempt to transfer passengers in small skiffs a gascline launch was put into service yester-day, but even this large craft was found

inadequate to the task. It is thought that an entirely new track will have to be built around this gap in the road before traffic can once more be

Passengers eastbound have been held at Bismarck and no westbound coast trains have been started from St. Paul. A train reached here to-night bearing a number of passengers who had been successfully fer-ried across the lake at McKenzie and they report the situation there extremely bad As no freight can be moved westward, there is some fear that a famine in foodstuffs may result in Bismarck and its vi-

Some of the Northern Pacific has been transferred to the Burlington at Billings, Mont., and in that way it is hoped to open an avenue of communication with the north coast cities. The most optimistic of the railway officials are inclined to believe that it will be at least ten days before through traffic can be re-established by the regular

Thying to Make Connections. A dispatch from Bismarck, N. D., received are to-night, says that railroad officers time to-night. Passengers, mail and bag-gage, were to-day conveyed by wagon to a neck in the temporary lake, and there ferried across with a gasoline launch It was slow work in the teeth of cold wind that blew snow and sleet in the face of the passengers, but many were willing to brave the discomforts of the elements in order to end the tedium of waiting. Ties, rails, etc., are being rushed to the lake, and a temporary track will be constructed with

as much speed as possible An immense amount of freight is accumulating at both ends of the washout, and unless this is soon moved a great loss will be entailed upon the railroad company in addition to that already occasioned by the de-

KING OFFERS YACHT PRIZE.

Cork Club Hopes Columbia, Shamrock II and Meteor Will Meet.

Cork, March 29.—In response to an inquiry addressed to King Edward, his Majesty has sent a letter to the Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. Fitzgerald, saying that he will give a art. Fitageraid, saying that he will give a cup valued at \$100, to be competed for in the international yacht race which will be held in connection with the Cork International Exhibition this year. The local yacht club hopes that the Columbia, the Shamrock II and the Meteor will be among the contestants in the international race.

EVANGELIST SWAYS EASTER ASSEMBLAGE

The Reverend Doctor G. Campbell Morgan Preaches Upon Christ as the Ideal.

SERVICES WILL CLOSE TO-DAY.

Many Respond to the Appeal to Trust in Redemption Through the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

EPIGRAMS FROM THE SERMON OF G. CAMPBELL MORGAN.

The highest ideal of life is to please

Spirituality is the glory of the heav-

with all who weep and rejoice with all who rejoice. Your life can be found in the ser-

vice of God No man yet built a cottage on the

It seemed that all roads led to the Odeon

It seemed that all roads led to the Odeon yesterlay afternoon, where G. Campbell Morgan preached his Easter sermon.

The crowds began to assemble by 2 o'clock. By 2 the boxes were filled and seats were few in the parquet and balcony. By 3:30 every inch of available standing room in the capacious entertainment hall was taken. Doors were closed and the nundreds who came later were barred from entering by a cordon of stalwart policemen. Such a concourse of Easter celebrants, in

nundreds who came later were barred from entering by a cordon of stalwart policemen. Such a concourse of Easter celebrants, in new Easter dress—the morning congregations of the fashionable churches collected in the afternoon into one vast assemblage—has not been seen in St. Louis for many a day. The evangelist seemed to have awakened society to a religious purpose. Forth thronged the well-dressed and well-to-do by thousands to listen to the speaker's nervous, eloquent outpour of orthodoxy, his impassioned declaration for trust in the promise of salvation through faith.

Silk hats and Prince Alberts were on every hand, and, looking out from the stage upon the crowd, the air seemed filled with the floating laces, the trembling feathers, the shining silk and the glistening fabrics of which milliners had deftly created Easter bonnets. Never was such a chance to compare hats, but the thrill of intellectual excitement which possessed the audience from the moment that Campbell Morgan began his sermon turned thoughts from the mundane plane of head-covering to the significance of Easter Day, to the gospels, and to Jesus Christ; and, bafore the afternoon was over many of the audience, utterly unconscious of raiment or appearances, rose at the preacher's appeal to acknowledge before all the others a belief in redemptica through Christ's atomeses. acknowledge before all the others a belief in redemption through Christ's atonement

on the cross. The text was found in John vill, 29: "And he that sent me is with me; the Father St. Paul. Minn., March 30.-Transconti-

Mr. Morgan said, in part: "The next verse after this contains the simple statement: 'As he spake these words many believed on him.' I want to point out the significance of this statement. Suppose now some great teacher of to-day were to affirm that he always did right before God. How would he be received? Would you believe him? No. Yet when these words pussed the lips of the Son of God, 'many believed on him.' He was in communion with God always, God was with him always, therefore he did the

things which pleased Go.

"Here, in a flash of spiritual light, Jesus has revealed the highest ideal of human has revealed the nignest ideal of human life. He always did the things which pleased God. Jesus of Nazareth claimed to have realized the highest possibility of human life. Is not this the highest, to please God?

please God?

"It is because God hath created and perfectly regulates all he has created. No one can understand the needs of any being except God—the only perfect law is the will of God. The law of other people is not the law for me, for the others do not know me. Daily we are surprised by some new thing we find in our friends, and there is one thing this should teach us—that we cannot legislate for them.

"Neither can I make a law for myself. I have not yet been able to penetrate the mystery of my being. I analyze it, and find three things, spirit, bone and flesh—but these are only three mysteries of a complex unity. I do not know the invisible links which connect matter and mind, I do not understand my emotions, my will, my intellectuality. I can only fall back trust in the divine and say, O God, teach

"Do you fully feel the wide span which separated the real from the ideal. Many men strive to reach the fair vision which appears on the horizon of their hopes, but lo they ever reach it? Yet this man of Naz areth says, 'I have reached the ideal, I live the life whose glory I speak of. What God wills I know, and I always do his will. It is not what other men pant for, aspire to, dream about. He says in the outer of victory, I do always the things that

Renlized Human Ideals.

"How shall I begin to speak of this life in which we see realized the ideals of human life? What manner of man was this that realized the vision and the dream? If you could know this, it might help to clear the pathway of your own life and help you to do the things that please Gol. Most of you are familiar with his life story, his deeds, and his words. I will not speak of these here, but from them I think that four these nere, but from them I think that four things went to make up that perfect man. These are, spirituality, subjection, sympathy and the crowning glory of all-strength. Spirituality is a great word, but greatly misused, and I will say two of the things which spirituality is not. It is not Phariseeism and it is not asceticism. I wonder if you know what Phariseelsm is; it is that trait in man which prompts him to always give thanks that he is not as other men arc. Though the sect of the Pharisees is long since disappeared, Phar-iseeism is broadcast upon earth.

"There is also a type who seem to think that spirituality consists in giving up things. They think the eternal lesson is in self-denial. In going without this, that or the other thing-sugar in your tea, for instance, whereas it is the teaching of the gospels, far more noble, to deny yourself, to control yourself, to conquer yourself, to obtain a broad conception, and not to be smothered by a miserably narrow interpretation.

"Spirituality is the God impulse. It is the vision of God. It is glery of the heaven-"Subjection is the corollary of spiritual subjection is the colonary of spirituality. Jesus gave his life serving the world subject to the will of God. There is no royalty save the royalty of service and service in subjection to the will of God.

True Meaning of Sympathy.

"If I were to ask you now what was sympathy I am sure that nearly every one would answer that sympathy in a man is the power to understand the sufferings of others; to suffer with them. This is true, but it is only half the meaning; it also im-